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Patent Application

Applicant(s) Knebel et al.

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Compensate for Aging Electronic Components

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Appeal Brief Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified
patent application:

- (1) Request to Reinstate Appeal;
- (2) Notice of Appeal; and
- (3) Appeal Brief

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Respectfully,



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Sir:

Applicants hereby request to reinstate the appeal. Applicants' Appeal Brief was submitted on July 13, 2007. A new Office Action was mailed on October 17, 2007.

The attention of the Examiner and the Appeal Board to this matter is appreciated

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